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In Re Application of:

Forrest, et al.

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For: TWIN WAVEGUIDE BASED DESIGN FOR PHOTONIC INTEGRATED
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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING
AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312
AND REQUEST FOR COMPLETED COPY OF FORM PTO-1449 MODIFIED

Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- ☐ abstract.
- ☒ specification.
- ☐ drawings.
- ☐ claims.

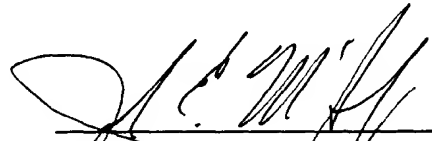
- ☒ This Amendment is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.
- ☐ This Amendment affects the disclosure or scope of a claim. The attached Amendment sets forth the reasons why the Amendment is needed, why the proposed amended or

new claims require no additional search or examination, why the claims are patentable, and why they were not earlier presented.

- ☒ The issue fee:
- ☒ has not been paid.
- ☐ is paid separately herewith.

Please return initialed signed copies of the PTO-1449s submitted on December 18, 2001 and September 17, 2002 as requested in the attached Request for Completed Copy of Form PTO-1449 Modified.

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This is in response to the Notice of Allowance/Notice of Allowability issued May 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement, three sheets of Form PTO-1449 Modified, and copies of seven references listed on the Form PTO-1449s were submitted to the Patent Office on December 18, 2001. Furthermore, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, two sheets of Form PTO-1449 Modified, and copies of 10 references listed on the Form PTO-1449s were submitted to the Patent Office on September 17, 2002. Applicants have not received initialed and signed copies of the three sheets of Form PTO-1449 corresponding to the Information Disclosure Statement, and initialed and signed copies of the two sheets of Form PTO-1449 corresponding to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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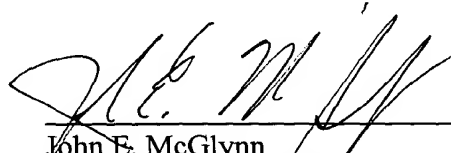
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Accordingly, Applicants' undersigned representative respectfully request copies of the initialed, signed, and dated Form PTO-1449s as confirmation from the Examiner that the references cited on the Form PTO-1449s have been considered. Applicants' undersigned representative request that these copies be mailed or faxed to the undersigned prior to the issue fee due date of August 15, 2003. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, the accompanying three sheets of Form PTO-1449, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the accompanying two sheets of Form PTO-1449, and the date stamped return post cards for these items as received by the Patent Office is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Should there be any questions regarding this communication, the undersigned invites the Examiner to contact him at the number provided below.

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